

## DECREASES BY THE NEW SCHEDULES.

Changes Made by the Wilson  
Revenue Bill.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

All the Cabinet Babies Surround the  
Pretty Tree.

The President Drops in and Spends  
a Short Time with the Little  
One—Commodore Stanton Has  
Been Ordered to San Domingo—  
Preparing to Protect American  
Interests in Honduras—One of the  
Largest Stamp Orders Ever Given.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The decreases  
by the new tariff schedule are  
as follows: Chemicals, oils, paints, du-  
ties, 1832, \$5,677,782; estimated under  
the Wilson bill—\$4,147,420. Earthen-  
ware, glassware—duties re-  
ceived, \$11,819,792; estimated, \$7,723,154.  
Metals and manufactures of duties re-  
ceived—\$20,526,794; estimated, \$12,631,325.  
Wood and manufactures of duties re-  
ceived—\$324,326; estimated, \$377,510.  
Sugar duties received—\$125,900; es-  
timated, \$65,258. Tobacco and manu-  
factures of duties received, \$10,255,467; es-  
timated, \$8,970,521. Agricultural prod-  
ucts and provisions—duties received,  
\$10,016,232; estimated, \$8,833,422. Spirits,  
wines and other beverages—duties re-  
ceived, \$2,230,588; estimated, \$3,852,268.  
Cotton manufactures—duties received,  
\$4,485,347; estimated, \$5,520,477. Flax,  
hemp, jute, etc., duties received—\$17,  
105,577; estimated, \$11,527,166. Wool and  
manufactures of—duties received, \$34,  
282,641; estimated, \$13,255,073. Silk and  
silk goods—duties received, \$15,965,557;  
estimated, \$14,522,742. Pulp, paper, box-  
es—duties received, \$1,807,157; es-  
timated, \$1,456,190. Sundries—duties re-  
ceived, \$11,594,447; estimated, \$10,299,  
132. Unenumerated articles—duties re-  
ceived, \$208,778; estimated, \$208,778.  
There are no changes from the articles  
transferred from the schedule of the re-  
venue last year was \$12,434,213. There  
was also received under section 3, of  
the respective portion of the McKinley  
tariff, \$35,702, of which are free under  
the Wilson bill.

## Christmas at the Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The White  
House Christmas tree was lighted this  
afternoon. All the cabinet babies and  
mothers in the city were present to  
see the grand illumination. The tree  
was attended by four men who assisted  
Mrs. Cleveland in distributing the  
gifts. There was one for each child  
in the cabinet circle and the children  
were very happy over the beautiful  
of the tree. The president went in for  
a while to watch the fun and enjoy the  
children's pleasure in the happy event.  
In accordance with a custom all the  
executive departments of the govern-  
ment were closed at noon today, so the  
employees will have time to make  
Christmas preparations.

## He Will Go to San Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Commodore  
Stanton has been ordered to proceed  
to the station, and will in a short  
time sail from New York to San Do-  
mingo, where he will transfer his flag  
to the Kearsarge. The state depart-  
ment today received a dispatch from  
Pierce B. Young, United States min-  
ister at Honduras and Guatemala, as  
follows:  
"The Honduran revolutionists are  
advancing from Nicaragua. The Hon-  
duran army is in motion to meet the  
revolutionists. American interests doubtless will  
be protected in the event of trouble.  
The Alliance has been at La Libertad  
and today the banner joined her at  
that port."

## A Big Stamp Order.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The largest  
stamp order ever made by the post  
office department was transmitted to  
the contractor by the department to-  
day. It called for 251,783,000 Columbian  
stamps, valued at \$45,170,522. These will  
be placed on sale in about 2,000 pres-  
ential postoffices.

## Estimated Decrease of Duties.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A table of  
comparison by the House committee  
on ways and means, showing im-  
portations of the fiscal year of 1892 and the  
estimated duties under the Wilson bill,  
has been printed and distributed to  
members of the committee. The recap-  
itulation shows the total value of im-  
portations for the year was \$25,338,460,  
and the duties received, \$17,095,474. The  
estimated revenues under the Wilson  
bill were \$19,690,570, showing an es-  
timated decrease of duty of \$65,497,890.

## The Pension Arguments Concluded.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The arguments  
in the application of Judge Long, of  
Michigan, for a mandamus to compel  
the Commissioner of Pensions to re-  
consider his former pension ruling, was  
concluded in the district supreme court  
today.  
A decision will probably be rendered  
on Tuesday and whether way it goes  
it will probably be appealed to the  
United States Supreme court.

## Pardoned by the President.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The president  
has granted pardons including Joseph  
P. Burrows, William E. Jones, Chas. P.  
Montgomery and Stephen S. Barton, Utah,  
for offenses against the Edmunds act.

## A Christmas Gift.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Car-  
hill has appointed Jacob T. Ebelman  
shipping commissioner at Port Town-  
send, Wash.

## An Important Case.

Boise, Dec. 23.—[Special]—A case has  
been started in Washington court that  
is of great interest to sheep men. The  
state has a law which makes it a mis-  
demeanor for any one to drive sheep  
over a range occupied by cattle or  
horses. Under this statute, G. B. Leitch,  
county commissioner of Washington  
county, was arrested in Indian  
valley. He took a change of venue to  
Salt Lake, where a jury found him  
guilty, a fine of \$50 being imposed. The  
case was appealed, it being held that  
the state had no right to make any  
regulations respecting the occupation  
and use of public lands.

## The Captain Doesn't Know.

New York, Dec. 23.—The cruiser New  
York, ordered to sea, presumably to  
Brazil, was today taken off the dry  
dock and towed to the coaling wharf.  
She is nearly ready for active service.

Enough provisions are on board to last  
a trip around the world. The captain  
won't say where the vessel was  
ordered.

## BRIGHT BUDGET FROM BERLIN.

Interesting Foreign Matters Briefed  
for Busy Men.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—[Copyright, 1893, by  
the Associated Press.]—The Liberal  
and Radical papers are annoyed at  
the conciliatory attitude adopted by the  
chancellor and foreign secretary to-  
wards the Agrarians and hope the day  
is near at hand when Caprivi will take  
up the glove and fight. The National  
Zeitung suggests the Conservatives  
could easily be made to feel their folly  
if Caprivi would fill the vacancies ex-  
isting in the higher offices by Liberals.  
The extreme middle class of the Agrarians,  
however, appear to be defeating their  
own ends and small farmers are desert-  
ing the recently formed Agrarian  
league by hundreds. It is calculated  
that nearly 40,000 farmers, or almost a  
third of the whole membership, have  
already seceded.

Underground work continues against  
the Russian treaty; for a moment the  
deliberations rest, but the Russian de-  
legates remain here until they are re-  
sumed after the year. In spite of the  
slow progress made, it is expected  
an understanding will be reached.  
New Year's Day will, as usual, unite  
all the commanding officers of the  
German army around the emperor,  
when he is accustomed to address them.  
The emperor's speech is looked  
forward to as a prediction of the com-  
ing political situation.

The debate in the English parliament  
upon the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha's  
position seems likely to create dissatis-  
faction among workmen against the  
position of the duke was discussed in a  
manner which cannot be passed over  
without notice on the German side.  
The duke became a sovereign of the  
German federal prince, over whose  
rights and duties no foreign parlia-  
mentary could deliver an opinion.  
The incoherence of such a position  
with the dignity and respect due  
the German empire and its federal  
princes, should form the subject of  
discussion, through the action of the  
republican party, and the duke's  
reigning. Severe measures are being  
taken to stop the socialist propaganda  
in schools and colleges, owing to the  
fact that the duke is the son of the  
reformer Grefswald, of the gymnasium,  
that numbers of students belonging to  
the upper classes were connected with  
the socialist party and in correspond-  
ence with the leaders.

The emperor has forbidden further  
performances of Olden's play, "Cather-  
ine," on account of the author's  
refusing to change the scene of the  
action from the celebration of the battle  
of Sedan, which shocked the emperor.  
Major Nieber, of the general staff,  
has been ordered to leave the Prussian  
army, which indicates an extension of  
balloon service.

## THE POPE GAVE AUDIENCE.

Cardinals, Prelates and Bishops As-  
sembled in the Throne Room.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The pope today gave  
audience to the cardinals, prelates  
and bishops of the throne room of the  
Vatican. The reply of the holy father  
to the address of the prelates con-  
tained no direct reference to the anar-  
chists. During the course of the re-  
marks the pope said: "In conformity  
with your wishes we ardently desire to  
be, by Christ, the true and living  
peace among individuals and  
among society is the daughter of jus-  
tice, which, according to holy writ,  
lives by faith and the supreme priest-  
hood of Christ. The state is the guar-  
dian of the faith and the defender of  
justice, is invested with apostolic  
power for unity and peace. This apostolic  
power is the source of the state's  
authority, and its words must be accepted  
without suspicion and carried home to  
the hearts of private citizens. We must  
not despair, days of religious awaken-  
ing of the people; for, at the moment  
marked by mystery, germs of faith  
will revive, for Christ will not abandon  
the humanity he redeemed."

## THAT ALLEGED FIGHT.

Preparations Are Being Pushed  
with All Speed.

Jacksonville, Dec. 23.—Preparations  
for the Corbett-Mitchell fight are still  
going on in spite of the governor's  
expressed determination to stop  
the arena is being pushed by  
A. W. Cockerill and Attorney Duval  
of the club, expresses the opinion that  
there is no law by which the govern-  
ment can stop the contest. No one  
knows the governor's intentions. He  
is now at Tampa and will not return  
to Tallahassee till after the holidays.

## The New Orleans Track.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Five furlongs—  
Green Fruit won, Dixie D second, Tid-  
bits third. Time, 1:32.  
Five and one-half furlongs—Winnie  
Davis won, Morning Glory second,  
Lyon third. Time, 1:10.  
Six furlongs—Queen Bird won, Big  
Rough second, Jim Henry third. Time,  
1:17.  
Six and one-half furlongs—Jack Lo-  
vell won, St. Pancras second, Josie  
D third. Time, 1:23.  
One mile—Turco won, La Julie sec-  
ond, Wedgefield third. Time, 1:54.

## At San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Six furlongs  
Castro won, Ichi Ban second, Conde  
third. Time, 1:16.  
Six furlongs—Zamogosa won, Remus  
second, Border Lasso third. Time,  
1:12.  
Mile and a quarter—Wildwood won,  
Camille second, Charming third. Time,  
2:12.  
Handicap, steepchase, short course  
—El Prado won, First Lap second,  
Templemore third. Time, 3:40.  
Five furlongs—Broadhead won, Gus-  
tle second, Jodius third. Time, 1:04.

## Corbett Is in Full Training.

Jacksonville, Dec. 23.—Corbett is in  
full training at Mayport. His muscles  
stand out strong and his skin has the  
glow of perfect health. He is rapidly  
getting on, and will enter the ring in  
a fight for his life. Mitchell will ar-  
rive on Tuesday night.

## A National Disgrace.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—A suit has been  
commenced by A. E. East, sculptor,  
against the Garfield National Memorial  
association to recover \$500 claimed to  
be due him for the production of the  
Garfield monument. The association  
was originally composed of the follow-  
ing eminent men: The late ex-Pres-  
ident, Rufus B. Hayes, James G.  
Blaine, J. H. Wade, J. H. Rhodes, ex-  
Governor Charles Foster, ex-Senator H.  
E. Payne, General James Barnett, Dan  
E. Colver, Honorable Amos Townsend,  
Colonel J. Hay, J. B. Parsons, Judge  
Henry C. White, T. P. Handy and others.  
The monument was built by popular  
subscription.

## Centurions were the commanders of

100 men in the Roman army.

## IT WAS MERELY A FOOLISH FREAK.

Alleged Jury Bribing in the Case  
Against Coughlin.

## ANOTHER CASE OF BANK WRECKING.

A Retired Merchant in New York Com-  
mits Suicide.

Michael Davitt, the Irish leader,  
May Yet be Called to Testify in  
the Coughlin Case, Either in Per-  
son or by Affidavit—The Diamonds  
Stolen in San Francisco are Be-  
ing Returned—Smuggler Mulkey  
and Others are Convicted.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Coughlin case  
opened today with the testimony of  
Dr. Jamieson, who made an autopsy  
on the body of Dr. Cronin, as to the  
apparent cause of death.

The man who was yesterday arrest-  
ed for shouting out an offer to bribe  
the jury to acquit Coughlin was let off  
with a severe reprimand this morning  
as it appeared to have been a mere  
foolish freak.

Dr. Jamieson testified as to the ap-  
parent cause of death wounds in the  
head and neck. On cross-examina-  
tion he admitted that decomposition  
was so far advanced it was impos-  
sible to discover the effect of the blows  
on the brain, and it was not impos-  
sible that Cronin had died of poison.  
It was gossiped around the court  
room today that Michael Davitt, the  
Irish leader, may yet figure in the trial,  
either in person or by affidavit. Ac-  
cording to Mrs. Foy, the letter was  
represented by Coughlin to have been  
received from Davitt, containing the  
sentence: "Remove all hazards, but  
use your own discretion." Davitt will  
be asked for a statement, under oath,  
concerning the matter. The plan now  
proposed is to have Davitt appear be-  
fore a magistrate in London and make af-  
davit that he never wrote a letter  
advising the removal of Cronin or  
any one else. He will also be asked for  
an explanation concerning any letter  
he may have written to America con-  
taining the sentence quoted above.

## TRIMBLE AFTER PROPERTY.

He Files a Petition Before Judge  
Hallett, of Denver.

Denver, Dec. 23.—Frank Trimble,  
receiver of the Union Pacific, Denver  
& Gulf railway system, this morning  
petitioned Judge Hallett for the con-  
veyance to him of all the property and  
interests in the Union Pacific, Ne-  
braska and New Mexico. The case is  
set for hearing on January 3. The ob-  
ject of the petition is to prevent the  
bringing of a suit of attachment and  
other actions in courts outside of Colo-  
rado, which now have jurisdiction over  
this system. Charles Wheeler was to-  
day appointed treasurer of the Gulf  
railroad under the receiver.

## Another Case of Bank Wrecking.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—A warrant for  
the arrest of Willard P. Holmes, presi-  
dent of the Security Savings Trust  
company, which made an assignment  
last June, was issued today on the  
complaint of the county's prosecu-  
tor charging grand larceny. When the  
failure occurred the assets were  
valued at \$100,000. In the liquidation  
of the assets there were only \$50 in cash.  
W. P. Holmes & Co. had overdrawn  
the account \$23,551, and W. P. Holmes  
had overdrawn \$21,600. There are many  
other overdraw accounts.

## The Smuggling Case.

Portland, Dec. 23.—The jury in the  
smuggling case has brought a verdict  
of guilty against Mulkey, ex-special  
agent of the treasury, William Dunbar  
and P. J. Egan.

## Operators Arrested.

Wilkesbarre, Dec. 23.—Seven oper-  
ators of the Lehigh Valley railroad  
have been arrested at Whitehaven,  
charged with being the cause of the  
wreck at that place during the strike,  
which cost the company \$170,000. Five  
of the seven are brotherhood men. The  
company's detectives have been at  
work on the case for some time.

## The Evidence Is All In.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Evidence in the  
Prendergast case was concluded today.  
The arguments began Tuesday. The  
attorney for the defense threatened to  
attack the competency of Juror Mur-  
ray on the ground that it has been  
discovered that he was an intimate  
friend of the late Mayor Harrison.

## Amateurs of the Greenest Kind.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—An attempt to rob  
a train on the Mobile & Ohio road near  
Forest town, was a complete failure.  
Eight men boarded the train, but on  
being refused entrance to the express  
car, they jumped from the train and  
disappeared in the darkness.

## It Cost Him Dearly.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 23.—V. L. Arrin-  
ton, ex-treasurer of Douglas county,  
who was convicted of larceny of public  
funds, today was sentenced to three  
years in the penitentiary and to pay a  
fine of \$45,981, twice the amount of his  
shortage.

## Taking the Diamonds Back.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Tonight Detective  
Wells left for San Francisco with  
Frank Easton, alias Hall, who came  
here with \$500 worth of diamonds  
taken from a San Francisco residence.  
Easton has confessed to the burglary  
and robbery.

## Twenty-Four Arrests.

New York, Dec. 23.—Twenty-four  
arrests were made tonight, on bench  
warrants of parties indicted by the  
grand jury for violation of the elec-  
tion laws at the last election.

## His Head Is Level.

Crown Point, Ind., Dec. 23.—Martin  
Castello, the convicted prize-fighter,  
telegraphs from Sarina that he has no  
intention of returning to the United  
States.

## Despondency Was the Cause.

New York, Dec. 23.—L. S. Mastaler,  
a retired merchant, has committed sui-  
cide on account of despondency at the  
death of his wife.

## Three Starved to Death.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Within the past  
twenty-four hours three deaths have

occurred from starvation. The names  
are: Anthony Dominick, Austrian, aged  
59; Mary Weisman, daughter of Henry  
Weisman, aged 8; Mrs. Arthur, widow,  
aged 50, at Homestead. Dominick had  
eaten putrid fish in a half-starved con-  
dition. The little Weisman girl had  
been sick and her parents could not  
provide proper food, and Mrs. Arthur  
died of sickness and a lack of food.

## A MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

The Fate of a Wealthy Californian  
Has Doubtless Been Discovered.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 23.—An old  
gentleman giving the name of John  
Adams, who died and was buried at  
Hampton about ten days ago, will  
doubtless prove to be the lost Dr.  
Thomas E. Tynan, a wealthy Califor-  
nian, who disappeared from San Fran-  
cisco, on October 18. When he left he  
wrote a note, in which he stated he  
would be home the following day,  
since which time nothing has been  
heard from him. Tynan was a son of  
the Marshalltown force, recently ac-  
quired a picture of Tynan and with  
Undertaker Gray and Sheriff Wabuty,  
exhumed the body and although it  
was somewhat decomposed, there was  
resemblance enough to indicate the  
body was that of Tynan.  
Wealthy relatives living at Modesto,  
California, have been notified of the  
discovery.

## ALREADY SICK OF SOVEREIGN.

It Now Looks as Though the K. of L.  
Will Go to Pieces.

New York, Dec. 23.—At a meeting  
of the clothing cutters' assemblies of New  
York and Brooklyn it was voted unani-  
mously to renounce the Knights of  
Labor. It is believed this step will  
speedily cause the downfall of the K.  
of L., as the garment cutters are said  
to be the backbone of that organiza-  
tion. The chairman recapitulated the  
work done by the assembly committee.  
"Our proposals," he said, "went be-  
fore the K. of L. executive board, but  
they rejected them. The same propo-  
sals were sent to the American Federa-  
tion of Labor, and they not only  
adopted them but promised us all the  
support in their power."  
A long manifesto attacking the  
Knights of Labor and setting forth  
reasons for a severance of the rela-  
tions is issued by the garment work-  
ers. It alleges dissatisfaction with  
Grand Master Sovereign.

## FATHER CORRIGAN'S STATEMENT.

The Differences That Brought About  
the Collision.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 23.—Father Cor-  
rigan, of the church of Our Lady of  
Grace, makes a statement of the dif-  
ferences between himself and Father  
Favis, which brought the orders of  
Satell and Bishop Wigger into colli-  
sion. Father Corrigan says the mat-  
ter is still in the hands of the apos-  
tolic delegate and that the terms of  
a settlement are a shameless conspiracy  
that has been waged against him since  
he wrote the little pamphlet which  
Wigger condemned in 1883. That little  
work found an echo in every American  
heart. One of the first results was the  
Baltimore council of 1884, and the first  
triumph was the establishment of a  
council of Wisconsin, and the promulga-  
tion of the pope's liberal policy on  
the relations of the Catholics to the  
public schools. Father Corrigan  
never has ever asked Favis to work  
with him, and Archbishop Corrigan.  
All he ever asked Favis to do,  
was to translate a few letters into  
Italian.

## CALLED HOME.

Frank Kretschmar.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Frank Kretschmar,  
special agent of the interstate com-  
merce commission, died this morning  
of consumption at Thomasville, Ga.

## Madeline Will Quit.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A special to the  
Republic from New York says it is re-  
ported on the authority of a Washing-  
ton lawyer familiar with the case, that  
Madeline will quit the case, and that  
no further steps will be taken to  
bring to trial her suit against Con-  
gressman Breckinridge for betrayal  
under promise of marriage.

## Rockefeller Denies It.

New York, Dec. 23.—J. D. Rockefeller  
denies the report that he has made an-  
other gift of a million to the Chicago  
University, where he has no such  
gift in contemplation.

## Dust to Dust.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Banker George Ma-  
goun was buried in Mount Auburn  
cemetery, Cambridge, today. The funeral  
was largely attended by railroad men.  
The authorities have also seized a  
quantity of nitro-glycerine and other  
explosives from a stock of  
fulminating caps and books on chem-  
istry. Another laboratory of anar-  
chists had been discovered in  
Montague Valverde, a village near  
this city. An anarchist named Ger-  
ezuelo, who was arrested at Huera  
and brought to Mont Juch for res-  
traint, is reported to have confessed  
complicity in the Liceo theatre out-  
rages.

## Will Protect American Interests.

New York, Dec. 23.—Responses to a  
telegram from President Atwood, of  
the Maritime association, to the secre-  
tary of state at Washington asking  
the proper steps to be taken by the  
United States government to protect  
American commercial interests in Bra-  
zil, the following has been received  
from Secretary Gresham:  
"Answering your telegram of the 21st,  
this government is taking steps to  
ascertain the military and commercial  
condition at Rio and other Brazilian  
points in order to instruct the naval  
commander to protect legitimate Ameri-  
can interests."

## Famine in Central Asia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—There is  
famine in Central Asia. Wheat is sell-  
ing for two roubles and ten copeks  
a pound at Samarcand; at over three  
roubles at Perhana and for four and a  
quarter roubles at Tashkend. The  
troops have to buy their own rations  
at a heavy loss. The people are paying  
six to seven copeks per pound for  
bread when they can get it. Many go  
without bread. Meanwhile there is  
plenty of grain in the Volga.  
Famine in Central Asia is merely due  
to a movement gotten up by a syn-  
dicate of merchants.

## The Report Is Discredited.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Both the  
state and the navy departments were  
very positive today in discrediting the  
reports that Melio has captured Rio,  
though it cannot be positively ascer-  
tained, it is believed one or both have  
received advice to that effect from  
Rio. It is the general impression, how-  
ever, the report is merely premature,  
and that Peixoto will be eventually  
overthrown.

## Melio Would Be Anxious.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It has been  
two days since the Brazilian minister  
received cable advices from Rio Jan-  
eiro. Minister Mendonca, however, is  
confident the report of Melio's triumph  
is unfounded. If it was true, he holds  
the press censorship would have been  
removed and Melio would be the first  
to desire that news of his victory be  
sent to the world.

## An Important Dispatch from Rio.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Her-  
bert tonight received a cipher dis-  
patch from Captain Pimenta, com-  
mander of the United States naval forces  
at Rio. It is believed to contain im-  
portant information concerning the sit-  
uation of the besieged city. The dis-  
patch was sent to Lieutenant Mulligan  
in order to instruct the clerk of the  
navy to send a dinner party at the  
house of Postmaster General Blinnell,  
with the expectation that the transla-  
tion would be completed on his re-  
turn. At midnight the secretary re-  
turned, but the translation was not  
yet ready. The secretary will remain  
all night, the report of Melio's proceed-  
ing whether or not to make it public.

## To Ascertain the Situation.

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of  
the merchants interested in Brazilian  
trade, the following message from the  
secretary of the state was read:  
"Washington, Dec. 23.—C. Morton  
Stewart & Co., Baltimore, Md., answer-  
ing your telegram of the 21st: This gov-  
ernment is taking steps to ascertain  
the exact military and commercial sit-  
uation at Rio and other Brazilian points  
in order to instruct the naval com-  
manders to protect legitimate Ameri-  
can interests."  
"W. Q. GRESHAM."

## Has Not Been Confirmed.

Perambuco, Dec. 23.—[Copyrighted,  
1893, by the Associated Press.]—The  
report that Rio has been captured by  
the rebels has not been confirmed, but  
the most startling reports are still in  
circulation here. It is announced in a  
dispatch from Rio that Admiral Gama  
and the insurgent war vessels are off  
Cobras island and have succeeded in  
stopping the collection of revenues from  
the custom house, which have, up  
to the present, been paid to  
Peixoto.

## The Bakers on a Strike.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The city is  
threatened with famine owing to the  
strike of the bakers. The governor has  
applied to the military to